

THE HONORABLE DAVID W. CHRISTEL

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON *et al*,

Defendants.

Civ. No. C70-9213

Subproceeding No. 89-3-17

ORDER APPROVING CONSENT DECREE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT – SQUAXIN
ISLAND TRIBE, OSCAR MONTANO-RIOS DBA
MONTANOS SHELLFISH COMPANY, a sole
proprietorship

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Court, having considered the Joint Motion to Approve Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement, which addresses disputes arising between the Squaxin Island Tribe and Oscar Montano-Rios dba Montanos Shellfish Company, a sole proprietorship, finds that the Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement (“Consent Decree”) is fair and reasonable, both procedurally and substantively, consistent with applicable law, in good faith, and in the public interest.

The Consent Decree is hereby entered and approved. The claims between the Tribe and Mr. Montano-Rios in Subproceeding No. 89-3-17 are hereby dismissed pursuant to the terms set forth in the Consent Decree.

ORDER AND DECREE APPROVING SETTLEMENT
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MONTANO-RIOS DBA MONTANOS SHELLFISH
COMPANY *et al*. - 1
(No.C70-9213, Subproc. 89-3-17)

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1 This Consent Decree shall not be cited as precedent in any other proceeding.

2 DATED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

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4 David W. Christel
5 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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